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HOUSE RESOLUTION 226
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Frank and Sue Jenkins on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 1952, Frank Jenkins and Helen "Sue" Marie Presnell were joined in holy matrimony at Fort Jackson Army Base in Columbia, South Carolina; and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their loving family on Saturday, March 9, 2002, in Greeneville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins is enjoying his much deserved retirement, while Mrs. Jenkins is a devoted homemaker; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced seven children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Jenkinses' children are Steve Jenkins, Randall Jenkins, Shawn Jenkins, Rick Jenkins, Denise Tessnear, Daniel Jenkins and Dawn Hill; and

WHEREAS, the Jenkinses are also the proud grandparents of sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Jenkinses' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Frank and Sue Jenkins on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.